

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings and versions of claims in this application.

1. (Currently amended) An synthetic isolated peptide derived from the carboxyl terminal sequence of human fibrinogen β chain having consisting of an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, wherein the peptide has a haptotactic activity.

Claims 2 to 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A composition comprising an synthetic-isolated peptide derived from the carboxyl terminal sequence of human fibrinogen β chain having consisting of an amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, wherein the peptide has a haptotactic activity.

11. (Original) The composition of claim 10, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12. (Original) The composition of claim 10, further comprising a biological agent.

Claims 13 – 21. (Cancelled)